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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Re: New U.S. Patent Appln. Our Ref: 095309.53250US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Henning OSTERWALD

entitled:

Internal Combustion Engine With An Exhaust Gas

Turbocharger And An Exhaust Gas Recirculation Device

And Method Of Operating Same

Enclosed are:

- 1. Specification, including thirty-three (33) claims (pages 1-21).
- 2. Two (2) sheets of formal drawings showing Figs. 1-2.
- 3. An Application Data Sheet (One (1) page).
- 4. An Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449 w/two (2) cited references.
- 5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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